

The def^t for Plea saith that the said John Bayley & this def^t was Liber FF
 & hath been Joynt partners generally of all and all manner of other
 theire Goods Chattles & merchandizes & all other Goods and thinges
 whatsoeuer as well as of those thinges men^coned in the said Declara-
 tion, and that the s^d Reym^d Staplefort hath been att great and uast
 expences and disbursm^{ts} and labour in about & concerning the manag-
 ing of the said Joynt Stock & partnerships betweene him and the said
 Bayley, all which hee is able to make appeare and is willing & ready
 to haue & make an accompt & diuision of the whole Joynt Stock, and
 that they may both bring in their accompts disbursm^{ts} and receipts
 to be heard seen ueiued and determined before such Auditor^s as to this
 Hon^{ble} Court shall seeme to Assigne and appoint, that such allowance
 of proffitt and losse may be made and Assigned to each of them
 respectiue as in the Judgm^t of this Court shall seeme to be Justly
 due to each of them respectiue

The Hon^{ble} Board Considering the tediousness and Confusione
 that was likely to appeare in their accompts did thinke it most Con-
 uenient and therefore Ordered (uizt)

That Auditor^s soe Audite all accompts depending betweene the [n. 248]
 p^{rt}: and def^t in and Concerning all expences and disbursments, made
 by each p^rson in euery perticuler relating to the s^d planta^con And
 that the land be diuided by a writt of diuisione betweene each party
 equally ags^t next Co^{rt}

The p^{rt}: deliuer in his bill of Charges (uizt)

For arresting Reym ^d Staplefort.....	35
Attorneys Fees	60
4 dayes attendance.....	120
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allowed by th ^e Board.....	215

To the hon^{ble} Gouverno^r & Councell The humble petⁿ of Jn^o Bayley
 Sheweth

That the 12th day of February 1664 yo^r pet^r being then absent
 from home Reym^d Staplefort entred into yo^r pet^rs Chamber and there
 did ripp up and break open three greate packs of Goods belonging
 to yo^r pet^r which cost 209^{lb}: 14^s: 3^d sterling, And then did fraudu-
 lently beare away, and did hyde them in seuerall places of his owne
 roome, as euidently before this Hon^{ble} Court hath been made appeare,
 for the recouering of which Goods out of the said Stapleforts handes
 it hath been needfull for your pet^r to proceed in a legall manner as
 he hath done ags^t the said Staplefort, wherein yo^r pet^r hath been at
 uast expences for the sherriffs Clk^s and Attorneys Fees, and for the
 wittnesses time and his owne attendance uppon the Court, And allsoe
 the want of some part of the Goods according to the Inuoyce all
 which s^d Charges and damages amounts to 40^{lb} sterling and 8000^{lb}
 tob: according to the bill of Charges hereto annex, for the which yo^r